enable Transfer of 500 MW power *from* Eastern Region to Northern Region.

**Setting up of power projects in Eastern Region**

2584. SHRI B.J. PANDA: *Will the Minister* of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have approved any proposal to set up some new power projects in Eastern Region;

(b) if so, the separate break-up thereof in Central sector, State sector and Private sector; and

(c) the details of the anticipated date of the commissioning of those power *projects* and their installed capacities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) to (c) Twenty one thermal and hydro power projects have been sanctioned/ cleared by Central *Electricity* Authority (CEA) in States of Easter Region, namely Bihar, Orissa, West Bengal and Sikkim which are presently under construction/execution. The Sector-wise/State-wise break-up is given as under:

| Name of States | Private Sector | State Sector | Central Sector | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bihar | 1 | 4 | 1 | 6 |
| West Bengal | 3 | 3 | — | 6 |
| Orissa | 2 | 4 | 1 | 7 |
| Sikkim | — | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| TOTAL : | 6 | 12 | 3 | 21 |

The details of each of these projects is given in the Statement (*See* below). In addition to the above, the following mega power projects are planned for the Eastern Region:

1. Barh (2000 MW) - Bihar
2. Kahalgaon Stage- II (1500 MW) - Bihar
3. North Karanpura STPP (2000 MW) - Bihar

4. Maithon (1000 MW) - Bihar
5. Hirma (6×660 MW) - Orissa

**Statement**

*Details of sanctioned power projects under Execution/Construction in Eastern region*

| S.No. | Name of the Scheme/State | Installed Capacity (MW) | Date of commissioning |
|---|---|---|---|
| **HYDRO** | | | |
| **Central Sector** | | | |
| 1. | Teesta StV NHPC (Sikkim) | 3×170 | 2006-07 |
| 2. | Koel Karo NHPC (Bihar) | 710 | 8 years from the date of start |
| **State Sector** | | | |
| 3. | Upper Indravati (Orissa) | 4×150 | 300 MW commissioned in 1999-2000 Balance in 2000-01. |
| 4. | Potteru (Orissa) | 2×3 | 2001-02 |
| 5. | Balimela Extn. (Orissa) | 2×75 | 2004-05 |
| 6. | Balimela Dam Toe PH (Orissa) | 2×30 | Tenth Plan |
| 7. | Chandil (Bihar) | 2×4 | 2001-02 |
| 8. | North Koel (Bihar) | 2×12 | 2001-02 |
| 9. | Rammam St I (W.B.) | 3×12 | Tenth Plan |
| 10. | Purulia PSS (W.B.) | 4×225 | 2004-06 |
| 11. | Rolep-I (Sikkim) | 2×4.5 | 2003-04 |
| **THERMAL** | | | |
| **Central Sector** | | | |
| 12. | Talcher STPP St II NTPC (Orissa) | | |
| | U-3 | 500 | 11/2003 |
| | U-4 | 500 | 8/2004 |
| | U-5 | 500 | 5/2005 |
| | U-6 | 500 | 2/2006 |

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|---|---|---|---|
| **State Sector** | | | |
| 13. Tenughat TPP St-II (Bihar) | | | |
| | U-3 | 210 | 9/94 |
| | U-4 | 210 | 3/95 |
| | U-5 | 210 | 12/95 |
| 14.Muzaffarpur TPP Extn. (Bihar). | | | |
| | U-1 | 250 | 2001-02 |
| | U-2 | 250 | 2002-03 |
| 15. Bakreshwer TPP (W.B.) | | | |
| | U-1 | 210 | 7/99 (Already Commissioned) |
| | U-2 | 210 | 5/2000 (Already Commissioned) |
| | U-3 | 210 | 11/2000 |
| **Private Sector** | | | |
| 16. Jojobera TPP (Bihar) | | | |
| | U-1 | 120 | 6/2001 |
| | U-2 | 120 | 9/2001 |
| 17. Ib Valley TPP St-II (Orissa) | | | |
| | U-5 | 250 | 33 months from financial closure |
| | U-6 | 250 | 36 months from financial closure |
| 18. Duburi TPS (Orissa) | | | |
| | U-1 | 250 | 33 months from financial closure |
| | U-2 | 250 | 33 months from financial closure |
| 19. Bakreshwar TPP (W.B.) | | | |
| | U-4 | 210 | 30 months from financial closure |
| | U-5 | 210 | 33 months from financial closure |

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|---|---|---|---|
| 20. | Balagarh Power Project (W.B.) | | |
| | U-1 | 250 | 33 months from financial closure |
| | U-2 | 250 | 36 months from financial closure |
| 21. | Gouripore TPS (W.B.) | | |
| | U-1 | 150 | 32 months from financial closure |

## Privatisation of power plants of NTPC

2585. SHRI ANANTA SETHI: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have a proposal to privatise some power plants of the National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC);

(b) if so, the power plants proposed to be privatised;

(c) the reasons for privatising these power plants; and

(d) the steps taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) At present, there is no proposal to privatise any Power Plants of NTPC.

(b) to (d) Do not arise in view of (a) above.